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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS RELATING TO HUMIDIFIED AIR AND TO  
SENSING COMPONENTS OF GAS OR VAPOUR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated (for which petition is hereby made  
for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims  
previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is  
attached.

3. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising

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